

*Legislation ensures troops will be paid on time if government shuts down* 

Washington D.C.- Congressman Steve King (R-IA) today attended a press conference held to announce the introduction of legislation that ensures that members of the United States Military will receive their pay on time in the event of a government shutdown. The legislation, the "Ensuring Pay for Our Military Act of 2011" was introduced by Rep. Louie Gohmert (R-TX) and Rep. Jack Kingston (R-GA). Congressman King is a cosponsor of the legislation.

King's full statement can be viewed below.

King excerpt: "We cannot let our military have their pay checks shut off and be used as a tool, as a vehicle, to be leveraged politically when we're at war, especially. We need to stand with our military, our troops, and their mission."

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